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### An Unparalleled Suicide.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 11.—James A. Moore, aged about 35, living on a farm near the Farmer's Institute, about 16 miles south of this city, committed suicide at the Lahr House in this city last night. He leaves a wife and three children. No cause is known for the deed. The manner in which it was accomplished is perhaps unparalleled in horrid ingenuity. He came to the Lahr House Saturday, said he was perfecting an invention, and would probably stay a week, but would visit his home Monday, and prepaid his bill till that time. He called at the machine-shop of Harding & Sons, had a new large broad-ax and two bars of 3-inch wide by 1 inch thick iron, 16 inches long, which he had riveted to the head of the ax. On either side, fastened to these bars in the shape of a handle to an ax, he had a system of wooden bars 8 feet long, the extreme end of which was fastened to a cross piece, secured to the floor by hinges. The ax was raised and held to a nearly perpendicular position by a double cord, fastened to the wall. Between the cords stood a candle burned down to the cords it would burn them off, and the ax fell. Where the ax would strike he placed a small box; open on one side, in which when found, was his head with some cotton, which had chloroformed. His chin was held up from his neck by a stick run across the box, through holes on either side, holding his head firmly in position. He was strapped tightly to the floor with two straps, one around his legs, another about his arms and breast. The straps were both screwed to the floor, rendering it impossible to move. It is supposed that he set his ax, lit the candle, and strapped himself to the floor, put his head in the box with his chloroformed cotton, and was probably insensible when the ax fell. The ax and fixings would weigh about 50 pounds, and would fall a distance of from 10 to 15 feet. His head was completely severed from his body, and the ax buried in the boards beneath.

### Scraps.

A gentleman having engaged a bricklayer to make some repairs to his cellar, ordered the ale to be removed before the bricklayer commenced his work. "Oh, I am not afraid of a barrel of ale, sir," said the man. "I presume not," said the gentleman; "but I think a barrel of ale would run at your approach."

A petition to the Texas Legislature is being circulated, asking the passage of a law to punish horse thieves as follows: First offense, whipping post; second, whipping and branding; third, hanging.

There is one simple rule that will always convert hard times into easy times. Never buy what you have no money to pay for. This does not necessarily imply that you must buy for cash. It is often more convenient to keep an open account. But it does mean that your saving-bank account must always keep a little ahead of your baker's, and grocer's, and butcher's. Most of us keep it a little behind; many of us a great way behind. Any industrious, sober man, with regular vocation and a home, can easily get credit. The temptation is strong to use it. He will have money next month; he can pay them. So we go on trading on our expectations of the future, and spending our money before we earn it. This makes easy times hard; when the whole community does it the times are hard for us all. And that is the trouble now. We have been discounting on the future. Now our paper is coming back on us faster than we like to take it up. There are two ways of adjusting our purchases; one is to buy what we need; the other is to buy what we have the means to pay for. There are no limits to need, there are very narrow limits to payment. He who buys what he needs is in perpetual debt; he who buys what he can pay for lives in sunshine. It is better to wear your own shabby coat than your tailor's glossy one; to walk on your own legs than to ride in a beggar's carriage; to eat a rump steak that you have paid for, than to eat a tender loin and owe for it. Thrift is only another name for self-denial. Whatever your income is, you can always have plenty of money if you will resolutely refuse to spend money till after you have received it.

## English Mail.

Mr. Gladstone has written to Mr. H. Pitman, of Manchester, England:—"I regard compulsory and penal provisions, such as those of the Vaccination Act, with mistrust and misgiving, and were I engaged in an inquiry I should require very clear proof of their necessity before giving them my approval; but I am not able to undertake to enter upon an examination of the question."

Mr. Conway, in his last letter from London, says:—"At one of the reviews in India the Prince observed an Englishman pushing a native aside from his standing place, and he in a very marked way despatched a messenger to say that such conduct was exceedingly distasteful to him. This rebuke to the normal selfishness and insolence of the English in India has produced an excellent effect. The Prince also gave £1,000 to the local charities of Calcutta. But more important, perhaps, than these incidents, is the fact that the old restrictions placed upon women in India were relaxed in such a way that they can hardly be so severe hereafter. For the first time the women were liberated from the hard walls of the zenana, and were seen in open carriages, unveiled, enjoying the fireworks and other festivities with rapture. The women were given to understand that this unprecedented freedom was granted at the express desire of the Prince, and he will always be regarded by them as their liberator."

OLD CHOCORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

## Gardiner's Express to Cassiar.

CARRYING LETTERS, PAPERS AND Parcels to and from all parts of the CASSIAR MINES, And connecting with the Mail Steamers at Fort Wrangell, Alaska. Will make Monthly Trips During the Summer And Two Trips in the Winter. Letters, Packages and Treasure entrusted his care will be forwarded with dispatch. ap26dwlm JAMES A. GARDINER.

## T. LUBBE, FURS AND SKINS

Yates St., Victoria, B. C. PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES. CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London. j673m

## LEA & PERRINS WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

CELEBRATED. DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE The Only Good Sauce.



CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD. The success of this delicious and invaluable condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE, and to see that their names are upon the Wrappers, Labels, Stoppers, and Bottles.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, I, and E. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.

Wholesale and Export by the Proprietors, Worcester: Grosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V. I. j64v

## JAMES CRAWFORD, Commission Agent,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

## THE LATEST NOVELTY!

Ice-Cold SODA WATER AND DELICIOUS Aerated Summer Drinks, Drawn from an ARCTIC FOUNTAIN.

LANGLEY & CO., Yates Street. In the Eastern Cities these Fountains are much patronized by ladies and children. c13 1w

## REMOVAL.

FAWCETT & CO., Upholsterers, Dealers in Paper Hangings, &c.,

And Agents of the American Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Have removed to their new premises on the West Side of Government Street, three doors south of Fort Street, where they will be happy to welcome their old friends, and trust by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to them hitherto. j616

## Notices.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charter affected by it, and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.] BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

### Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May, 1876, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south of point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a fixed white light, elevated 63 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles. The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 43 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. N.; long. 123 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. W.

By Command of Their Lordships, FREDERICK J. EVANS, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 679; and Cook River to California, No. 2461. Also Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16; and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113. j625

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA expect to be able on or before JANUARY, 1877.

TO INVITE Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean, under the provisions of the Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without further raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 30,000 acres, and cash at the rate of \$10,000 for each mile of railway constructed; together with interest at the rate of four per cent., per annum, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the completion of the work, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This information is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Dept. Public Works, OTTAWA, 29th May, 1876. j627

## FINAL NOTICE.

ALL AMOUNTS DUE TO THE ESTATE of the late John Stafford remaining unpaid after the 30th instant will be placed in the hands of a legal firm for recovery by process of law.

C. MORTON, Executors of Estate of SIMEON DUCK, John Stafford, deceased j61

## FINAL NOTICE.

ALL AMOUNTS DUE THE LATE FIRM of Stafford & Goodacre remaining unpaid after the 30th instant will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection.

June 6th, 1876. STAFFORD & GOODACRE. j66

## COPYING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HIS TIME unoccupied after 4 p. m. would be glad to undertake the copying of any documents, copying, etc., at reasonable rates. Address

R. JESSE, Blanchard street, near Rae, Victoria. j64

## NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Cash for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

L. D. LOWENBERG j630

## NOTICE.

THE ACCOUNTS EXISTING AGAINST Bruno Melard will be settled as per agreement, namely, 25 cents on the dollar, on or about the 10th of July next, 1876.

CHAS. F. ROBINSON, Agent for B. Melard. j624

## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Chas. H. Trehart and E. F. Hemmeyer is this day dissolved. All claims against the firm are requested to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of July next.

E. F. HEMMEYER, j622

## NOTICE.

W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my

LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE

South End of Rock Bay Bridge, Where a full stock of

SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,

Windows, Doors, &c., WILL BE FOUND.

Orders dropped in the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Feeling grateful to my patrons and the public for their past favors, I will endeavor to merit the same liberal support in the future.

W. P. SAYWARD. j624 1w

## ON HING

Dealer in Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. j612m

## Notices.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Messrs S. L. Kelly and Charles Taylor, of the firm of Kelly & Taylor, Tinmiths and Hardware Dealers, Yates street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on in future under the name of S. L. Kelly & Co.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Kelly & Taylor will please pay the amounts due by them to S. L. Kelly & Co., within 30 days from date; and all parties having claims against the late firm will please send in the same to S. L. KELLY & CO.

Yates St., Victoria, June 13th, 1876. j614

### NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the business of the late firm of Kelly & Taylor to my former partner Mr. S. L. Kelly, I beg leave to thank the public of Victoria for their patronage, and would recommend that the same be extended to him, as he will be found worthy of it.

S. L. KELLY & CO. CHARLES TAYLOR. j614

### Administrator's Sale.

Estate of D. B. Seater, deceased.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURCHASE of the right of the late D. B. Seater to repair and maintain the ditch or water course now used for carrying a supply of water into the town of Yale for the use of the inhabitants. The right referred to is by virtue of a lease or charter from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, dated 18th April, 1875, and an assignment thereof. Said lease is for a term of 7 years.

Full particulars may be had from A. Rocke Robertson, Barrister, Langley street, Victoria, to whom tenders, marked "Tender for Yale Water Ditch," are to be addressed.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, m., on the 14th of June, 1876. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Official Administrator. j626

### Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, 2nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace:—

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, of Ashcroft, Esquire, GEORGE LANGLIGHT, of Hope, Esquire, both for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN FALL ALLEN, of Similkameen, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

8th June, 1876.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

The following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," in and for the following Districts, or parts of Districts, described in the said Act:—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the District of New Westminster.

District of Yale.

WILLIAM TRAGUE, Esquire, Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, Lytton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire, Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPFERTON, Esquire, Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Electoral District of Lillooet.

Cariboo District.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HANE, Esquire, Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWEN, Esquire, Richmond, Lightning Creek, and Quenemulth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONY, Esquire, District of Cassiar. j611

### NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 30th May, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1874," the District of Kootenay is hereby divided into two districts under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 10," the boundaries of which shall be as follows:—

All that tract of land, bounded on the South by the 49th parallel of North latitude, on the East, by the Western boundary of the electoral district of Cariboo, on the North, by the 60th parallel of North latitude, the Northern boundary of the Province, and on the West, by Alaska Territory and the Pacific Ocean, including the islands to the northward of the 54th parallel of North latitude.

By command, A. C. ELLIOTT, Provincial Secretary. j64

### NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following typographical errors occurred in the British Columbia Gazette:—

In notice to claimants of land, Township No. 19, dated 8th January, 1876, in line 4, read "19" for "16."

In notice reserving certain land in Township No. 4, dated 7th January, 1876, after the word "South," read the word "West."

In notice establishing a highway in Esquimalt District, dated 6th May, 1876, for "Sections 28 and 29," read "Sections 25 and 19."

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Victoria, 20th May, 1876. j623

### PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern, GREETINGS.

A PROCLAMATION.

WE, A. C. ELLIOTT, WHEREAS we have thought Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to promulge the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till Thursday, the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our said Majesty, hereof fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to promulge the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till Thursday, the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our said Majesty, hereof fail not.

By Command, HENRY S. MARSON, Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. j621

## Notices.

### NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876.

SEALED TENDERS for Debentures to be issued under the above Act will be received at the Treasury, Victoria, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of

FRIDAY THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE INSTANT.

Such Tenders may be for any sum not less than \$500 (five hundred dollars), or more than \$350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars).

All Tenders to be endorsed, under cover, "Tender for Debentures," and to be addressed to

The Hon. Minister of Finance, Victoria.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS, Finance Minister.

TRASURY DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA, June 6th, 1876. [Guardian and Free Press copy.] j67

### Contract for Supplies to the Royal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS YARD, on behalf of the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, on Monday, 17th July, 1876, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., for the supply of Tea, Sugar and Sundry other Provisions for ONE YEAR CERTAIN, from the 1st August, 1876, and further until the expiration of three months' notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said twelve months shall have expired.

All Tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval and Victualling Storekeeper, Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 14th June, 1876. j615

### NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF Mules or Horses, BELONGING TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY.

Without written authority after this notice, WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order, MARCUS SMITH, j615dw

### Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 3rd July next, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1875, and others wishing to qualify as teachers are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board, JOHN JESSOP, Superintendent of Education. j615dw

### APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, vice HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esq.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1875":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TRAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPFERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HANE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Poll



L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Macdonald's Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

## Dyking the Fraser.

We give place this morning to a very able communication on this subject. It is from the pen of a gentleman who, having suffered from the floods that have devastated the richest and fairest portion of the Province, may be presumed to possess a thorough knowledge of the important matter. The calamity is so recent and the subject is so well and clearly put by our correspondent that it is entirely unnecessary for us to continue the argument in favor of the adoption of an intelligent scheme for the reclamation of Fraser lands. The wagonroad, to build which some \$150,000 was expended by a former Government, has disappeared with the settlers' crops; but while the land remains for future cultivation the road is, we fear, a thing of the past. Upwards of 50 miles of it, with bridges and culverts, have been swept off and obliterated, and the small section that remains will serve as a beacon to warn future Governments from the perpetration of similar follies. But enough of the road. The time that must necessarily elapse before the meeting of Parliament must be improved by the settlers along the Lower Fraser, who should meet frequently for an interchangeable plan of rendering as remote as possible a recurrence of the disasters that all who feel an interest in the advancement of agriculture must deplore. In a multitude of counsel there is said to be wisdom; and if the settlers will meet and relate their experiences and place their views in the form of resolutions and petitions before the country the Government and House will be enabled to approach the question understandingly. Several schemes present themselves to the mind of the writer for the attainment of an object that ought to be paramount in the minds of all. But we can imagine no project likely to be crowned with success that has not Governmental aid for its basis. Providence is said to help those who help themselves, and if the settlers of the Lower Fraser will but suggest a scheme that will combine a certain amount of self-help with an equal amount of Government assistance we think that there will be little or no opposition their views. Whether the scheme that may be adopted will aim at the employment of statute-labor on the principle of the Government providing a man, horse or cart for every man, horse or cart the settlers may provide for dykemaking purposes, or whether it will aim at the formation of a series of Municipalities with a money-grant for dyking purposes to each Municipality, we hope the settlers will not allow their ardor to cool with the drying of their lands.

## Plans and Specifications.

We learn that settlers in the neighborhood of Cedar Hill have discovered that a small piece of road in their district, which was given out by contract, was not made in accordance with the plans and specifications. We learn, too, that the Chief Commissioner dispatched a competent person to inspect the work, and that he has reported that the plans and specifications were not complied with. An examination of the public accounts shows that the piece of road in question was passed and certified to as properly made by a person representing the Lands & Works Office, and that the contractor was paid the contract-price for work he did not perform. It is scarcely necessary for us to state that the work was given out and paid for by the late Government. What steps the present Chief Commissioner will take in the premises we are not prepared to state, beyond this: that we feel confident he will act promptly to compel the parties blameable for the transaction to bear the expense of making the work conform with the plans and specifications. One or two examples made and there would be fewer defaulting contractors and careless or dishonest officials.

## Dominion Mail to June 18.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

MONTREAL, Que., June 16.—Hon. Alex. Mackenzie arrived this morning and left by the evening boat for Quebec. A Kingston despatch says: "The report that Mr. John Carruthers is to be Governor of British Columbia is not credited." OTTAWA, June 15.—The Governor-General and Countess of Dufferin and suite, left by special train this morning for Prescott, en route for Quebec. It is said their Excellencies intend remaining at Quebec about a month, and shortly after their return to Ottawa will leave for a trip across the continent, visiting Manitoba and British Columbia.

Work from the trade solicited at trade prices. The trade furnished with tools and material at San Francisco prices. A. A. Hillenmeyer, Practical Watchmaker, Government Street.

## Sandwich Islands.

[Per Brig Pomare.]

The news is to June 1st, but is unimportant. A resolution of want of confidence in the Ministry, introduced into the House by Hon. Godfrey Rhodes, was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 27 to 13.

H. M. S. Myrmidon remained in port anxiously awaiting the arrival of her relief, the Fantome. The schooner North Star, from Nanaimo with coal had not arrived at latest dates.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST SENATOR.—We learn by telegraph from New Glasgow that Senator John Holmes departed this life on Saturday, aged 87 years. He was born in 1789, in Rose-shire, Scotland. He came to this country in 1803. He sat for Victoria county in the Nova Scotia Assembly from 1836 to 1847, when he was defeated; but sat again for the same county from 1851 to 1858. He was then appointed to the Legislative Council where he sat till Union. He was called to the Senate in 1867, and has been a constant attendant to his duties. He was a Conservative in politics. In the Senate he was at least its oldest member. Simon H. Holmes, Esq., M.P.P. for Pictou, is his son. He was a man highly respected in Pictou County, and as a member of the Kirk was an active and influential leader.—*Hastings Herald.*

## Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens.

HASTINGS MILLS REGATTA.—In consequence of the numerous applications made at Nanaimo for passage by the steamer Cariboo-Fly to the above sports, it has been resolved to withdraw the Cariboo-Fly and put on the steamer Beaver to take her place for the excursion trip from Victoria to Burrard Inlet on Dominion Day. See steamer Beaver's advertisement for rates of passage. Excursionists from Nanaimo will go on the Cariboo-Fly according to the original arrangements.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine*, with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

MR. ALF. HILLENMEYER, who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

DR. J. CALDER, DENTIST, has gone to the Mainland for a few weeks on a professional tour.

## New Advertisements.

## CHALLENGE.

I WILL ROW H. STUART, THE WINNER of the Corporation Cup, the same race again or any other in the same boat for \$400 or upwards a side in three weeks' time from the day the match is made. Or any other man on the Island, but the Champion preferred.

A. McLEAN, j630

Victoria, B.C., June 29, 1876.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City limits upon which there are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 17th July, proximo, in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1876" will be enforced. By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C. j630

Victoria, June 29, 1876.

Brig Pomare, from Honolulu. NEITHER CAPT. BATHFIELD NOR THE undersigned Agents of the Brig Pomare, from Honolulu, will be responsible for any debts contracted by her Officers or Crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO. j630

Wharf st., Victoria, June 29, 1876.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Teacher's Residence, Cedar Hill," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, July 6th, next, for the construction of a residence at the School Reserve, Cedar Hill, Victoria District.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria. Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

The signatures of the sureties must be duly witnessed. No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. FORBES GEO. VEINON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 29th June, 1876. j630

## Mail Notice—Str. Isabel.

THE STEAMER ISABEL, Will leave Victoria on Thursday Morning, June 29th, at 6 o'clock, for Port Townsend, carrying Mail, Freight and Passengers, and connecting with the Annie Stewart for Sound Ports.

The Lady will also sail from Victoria at 8 o'clock on Monday Morning, July 3rd, for Port Townsend, carrying Mail, Freight and Passengers, and connecting with the Annie Stewart for Sound Ports. j628

## GRAND

## DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

AT HASTINGS, BURRARD INLET.

ON FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 30th, AT 9 o'clock, the

Steamer "ISABEL," CAPT. MORRISON,

Will sail from Victoria for Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet, carrying passengers for the Great Dominion Day Celebration at Hastings, and returning to Victoria via Nanaimo on Sunday morning.

Fare from Victoria and Return, \$5.00

Fare from Nanaimo and Return, \$3.00

## New Advertisements.

## SELLING OFF AT COST!

To Close Copartnership.

## BURNS &amp; EDWARDS

Corner of Yates and Broad Streets,

Beg to notify the Public that for the

NEXT NINETY DAYS they will offer their Entire Stock at COST!

THE GOODS HAVE TO BE SOLD, AND FOR CASH WILL BE SOLD AT COST!!

## THE STOCK COMPRISES:

CROCKERY AND CHINAWARE—A Full Assortment, including Dinner and Tea Services, Toilet Sets, &c.

GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Claret Jugs, Sherries, Ports, Champagnes, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, &c.

PLATEDWARE—Spoons, Forks, Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, &c.

TABLE CUTLERY, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Hardware, Holloware, Tea Trays, Slop Pails, Flat Irons, Foot Baths, Bread Boards and Knives, Carpets, Wall Paper, Lamps, Lanterns, Coal Vases, Perambulators, Bird Cages, Window Blinds, &c.

An Invoice of Men's Clothing, An Invoice of Ladies' Black Silk Dresses.

## For Sale—To Let.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay. A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap. Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., Government street. j627

## BUSINESS FOR SALE.

A GOOD HOTEL AND BAR BUSINESS can be obtained at a reasonable price in consequence of the failing health of the present proprietor compelling him to retire from the same. Apply at THIS OFFICE. j629

## To Be Let Furnished.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM, WITH ONE or two Beds, in a healthy locality, within five minutes' walk of the Postoffice, Victoria. Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE. j629

## FOR SALE.

A NEWLY-ERECTED VILLA RESIDENCE within the City of Victoria, together with two Acres of first-class land. House was built by the owner for his own residence and contains Drawing-room, Hall, Dining-room, 12x12 ft. 6 in. 2 Bedrooms, one 11x15 ft. other 10 ft 6 in. 10 ft 6 in. Kitchen, 12x15 ft. Scullery, 12x12 ft. Dairy, Pantry, Dry Earth Closet, and large Cellarage, Wall of good Water. Out-houses complete. Stable (3 stalls), Piggy, Chicken-house, open Shed and Hayloft. Grounds partly planted as orchard and partly under crops. Anyone requiring a good homestead in a very pleasant part of the town will find this a rare opportunity. The owner's health compels him to leave for England. Apply at THIS OFFICE. j627dwim

## Medical Practice &amp; Drug Store for Disposal in Cariboo.

WITH HOUSE AND LOT—HOUSE COMPLETELY FURNISHED. Store well-stocked with Drugs. Returns \$4,000 a Year. The whole to be sold for \$2,000. Apply to Langley & Co., Victoria; Chas. Langley & Co., corner of Clay and Battery streets, San Francisco; or to DR. CHIP, Barkerville, British Columbia. j62dw

## FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, Store-room and Out-houses complete. Wall of good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situated on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE. j629

## FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to JAMES BLAND. j618

## WELCH, RITHET &amp; CO.

Having received a full assortment of

## SUGARS in Kegs,

For sale on Plantation account,

Ex Barque ALBERT fm Honolulu,

Offer the same for sale at REDUCED RATES.

The following well-known Brands are comprised in the assortment, viz:

KOHALA, double circle A,

WAILUKU, Nos. 1, 2 & 3,

KAAPAKUEA, No. 1,

HAIKU, No. 1,

HAMAKUA, No. 2,

KEAAHALA, Nos. 2 & 3.

ALSO—STRICTLY No. 1

## SANDWICH ISLANDS RICE.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Victoria, June 1, 1876. j62

## FURNITURE.

## CROCKERY.

## GLASSWARE.

## Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

## HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

## Mansell &amp; Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

## FOUND.

ON SATURDAY THE 17th INST., ON the Picnic Ground, Cook street, at the Foresters' Picnic, a Piece of Gold Chain. The owner can have the same by proving ownership and paying expense of advertisement. Apply to D. DEASY, James Bay. j628

## Strawberries!

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO BE SUPPLIED with Strawberries for the Season will please advise the subscriber at once.

Orders will receive prompt attention, and all freight and charges will be paid by Victoria.

WM. CLARKSON,

New Westminster. j624

## Wanted.

PARTNER WANTED. A PARTNER, WITH A CASH CAPITAL of \$3,000 to \$5,000, is wanted to purchase an interest in a business already established and doing a profitable trade at a flourishing town in this Province. Address "CAPITAL," at THE COLONIST OFFICE. j627dwim

## Teamster Wanted.

A GOOD ONE (SCHEER AND STEADY) can get constant employment. Apply by letter to J. ROBERTS, Burrard Inlet. j624

## Wanted.

A BEDROOM IN A HEALTHY LOCALITY within five minutes' walk of the Postoffice, Victoria. Address "O. X." COLONIST OFFICE, stating terms. j629

## Wanted.

AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT LAD TO learn the Grocery and Liquor business. Good references required. Address "I. Y." COLONIST OFFICE. j629

## Wanted.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for the ship Black Eagle, bound for San Francisco via Nanaimo. Apply to JER. NAGLE. j629



## THE ANNUAL

## Parade &amp; Picnic

—OF THE—

## VICTORIA

## FIRE DEPARTMENT!

For the Benefit of the

## FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE FUND,

Will take place on DOMINION DAY,

Saturday, July 1st, 1876,

—AT THE—

## PICNIC GROUNDS, COOK ST.

TICKETS 50 Cents each; Children over 12 and under 15, 25 cents; and under 12, free.

Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Picnic of the season.

## Programme of Games.

GRAND QUOTING MATCH, distance 18yds., 21 pts. up; entrance 25; 1st Prize \$10, 2d, \$10, 3d, \$5.

1. Standing Long Jump..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

2. Running do..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

3. Standing High Jump..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

4. Running do..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

5. Hop Step and Jump..... 25c. 2.50 1.50

6. Putting Heavy Shot..... 50c. 4.00 2.00

7. Foot Race, distance 10yds..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

8. do do 20yds..... 50c. 5.00 2.50

9. Will O' the Wisp..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

10. Gathering Potatoes..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

11. Foot Race for girls under 14..... free 2.00 1.00

12. Sack Race, 75yds..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

Three competitors to enter for each game and not less than six in the Quoting Match, or no prize will be awarded.

There will be a Grand Drawing of Prizes from the Firemen's Lottery during the afternoon. Price of Tickets, 12 1/2c. each. Any tickets remaining unsold at time of drawing will be withdrawn.

There will be a Special Lottery for Ladies only and each lady on entering the grounds will be presented with a ticket.

Aunt Sally will also put in an appearance on the grounds.

The Quoting Match will commence punctually at 2 o'clock p.m.

TENDERS are invited for the sole privilege of the sale of Wine, Liquors, Cigars, Soda Water, etc.

Also, for the sole privilege of supplying Refreshments.

Also, for a Brass Band to head the procession to the grounds, and an efficient Quadrille Band for dancing.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent in by 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday the 27th inst.

HENRY SOAR, Hon. Secretary to Committee. j623

June 29, 1876.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

## THE MIDSUMMER EXAMINATION OF

pupils of the Public School will be held in the new Schoolhouse, head of View street, on Thursday the 29th instant, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

By order of the Board of Trustees, JAMES D. ROBINSON, Secretary and Treas.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VOTERS

will be held at the Council Chambers, Government street, on Friday next the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Trustees, etc., in conformity with the Consolidated Public School Act, 1876.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Secy and Treas. Board of Trustees. j624

## Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS will be received up to noon on July 3d for the erection of a Suburban Villa. Plans and Specifications may be seen any day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect. j624

Cor. Government & Fort sts.

## New Advertisements.

## ST. ANDREW'S &amp; CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

WILL HOLD THEIR THIRTIETH

## ANNUAL GATHERING

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook St.

ON TUESDAY, JULY 4th, NEXT,

A Spacious Platform has been erected for dancing and an efficient Quadrille Band, under the leadership of Professor Haynes, will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A series of National and Athletic Games will take place.

The grounds will be gaily decorated and lit up with Chinese Lanterns, Bonfires, etc.

The following gentlemen have been appointed a Committee of Management:

James Burns, Esq. Jas. Muirhead, Esq.  
John Ross, Esq. Donald McKay, Esq.  
R. P. Rithet, Esq. John Black, Esq.  
J. H. Lawson, Esq. A. B. Ritchie, Esq.  
W. B. McKenzie, Esq. A. B. Gray, Esq.  
Jno. Robison, Esq.

## Judges of Games:

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K. C. B., PATRON.  
Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Esq. Robt. Wallace, Esq.  
W. Fraser Tolmie, M.P.P. Alex. Munro, Esq.  
Jas. W. Douglas, M.P.P. Hugh Nelson, Esq.  
Wm. Charles, Esq. J. Goodfellow, Esq.  
Starter—John Russell, Esq.

## Programme of Games:

Ent. 1st. 2nd.

1. Quotting Match..... \$15.00 \$7.50

2. do for youths under 18..... 50c. 7.00 3.50

3. Running Hop, Step and Jump..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

4. Long Jump..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

5. Standing do..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

6. do High Jump..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

7. Running do..... 25c. 3.00 1.50

8. Putting Heavy Shot..... 50c. 5.00 2.50

9. Throwing Heavy Hammer..... 50c. 5.00 2.50

10. do Light Hammer..... 50c. 4.00 2.00

Toasting the Chair..... 50c. 5.00 2.50

11. Foot Race, 30yds..... 50c. 4.00 2.00

12. do for boys under 15 years.....



FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 30TH, 1876.

## Marine Intelligence.

## PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**ENTERED.**  
 June 29—str Isabel, Pt Townsend  
 str Black Diamond, Nainaimo  
 str Emma, Nainaimo  
 str Discovery, Seattle  
 str Cariboo-Fly, Nainaimo  
**CLEARED.**  
 June 29—str Isabel, Pt Townsend  
 str Enterprise, West Westminster  
 str Emma, Nainaimo  
 str Black Diamond, Nainaimo  
 str Discovery, Seattle  
 str Cariboo-Fly, Nainaimo

**IMPORTS.**  
 For str Isabel, fm Puget Sound—5 sks oysters, 50 sks flour, 15 sks chop, 1 chest, 23 bxs cherries, 4 bxs dried fruits, 1st household goods, 410 ft lumber, 38cs eggs.  
**CONSIGNEES.**  
 For str Isabel, fm Puget Sound—J. Levy, D. Levenue, W. H. Jewell, King, Ting Sing, str Isabel, W. Jackson, HGO, 8 Bites.

## Libel Suit.

Yesterday before His Honor H. C. Courtney, Thomas Holmes Long, one of the proprietors of the *Standard*, appeared in answer to a summons issued at the instance of Hon. A. F. Pemberton, charging him with having published a defamatory libel calculated to injure the character of the said A. F. Pemberton.

Mr. Pemberton's information was read. The alleged libel was contained in a pamphlet entitled "Trial of the Very Rev. E. Cridge" in the so-called Bishop's Court; and the libelous matter was—

1. The introduction of a note of interrogation into a letter from Mr. Pemberton to the Bishop of Columbia, questioning the truth of the statements therein in reference to a plan of Christ Church property in which a change of site of the church was contemplated.

2. A preface to the pamphlet in which the Churchwardens and Rector were charged with breaches of propriety in alleging that the Bishop had denied the supremacy of the Queen, and that he succeeded from the Church of England.

Mr. Drake appeared for the defendant and objected that the information contained more than the summons alleged; he also relied on the Statute which provides that the information should be laid within six months of the offence.

Mr. Pemberton said he had not discovered the map within that time.

Mr. Courtney asked Mr. Drake if he had not had a copy of the information:

Mr. Drake admitted that he had.

In answer to some observations of Mr. Drake Mr. Pemberton handed him his (Mr. Drake's) own letter alleging that there was no such official plan as that referred to and saying (as Registrar to the Bishop) that there was no intention to remove the church.

Mr. Pemberton, who stated that he did not wish to impute any misrepresentation to Mr. Drake in his private capacity and spoke of him only as Registrar to the Bishop, also produced a letter from the Bishop dated ten years ago stating that the plan had been adopted by the Trustees and could not be altered.

Mr. Pemberton had several exhibits and authorities; but the Magistrate decided that he could not further entertain the charge, the information not having been laid within six months.

The summons was therefore dismissed.

## City Council.

At a meeting of the City Council held last night plans and specifications for the proposed ammunition magazine were submitted and laid over for one week. Permission was granted C. E. Redfern to use a portion of the sidewalk opposite his store for the erection of a town clock. The proprietors of "Dufferin House" were ordered to abate a nuisance, arising from a foul drain, under the supervision of the Street Committee. Permission was granted Mr. H. F. Heisterman to open up Government street, from Troncon Alley to the Postoffice, in order that a drain might be laid. The Water Commissioner handed in a list of the persons at present taking water from the Corporation mains, also his bonds for the current year. A number of accounts were passed to the Finance Committee for payment if correct, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole.

## Earl Dufferin.

The Ottawa papers say that Earl Dufferin will come to British Columbia by way of the Central Pacific railway to San Francisco and from there to Victoria by steamer. The *Globe* says that the announcement will create great satisfaction in this Province.

**ALARMING ACCIDENT AT THE GORGE.**—On Wednesday afternoon as a canoe in which were seated Capt. J. B. Good and three sons was in the act of passing through the Gorge the canoe came into collision with the Captain's gig of the British ship *Annie Grey*, containing the Captain's family and a number of friends. The canoe was instantly swamped and the four occupants were thrown into the swift-running tide. One of the boys was swept towards the gig and was pulled out. Captain Good caught another child and swam with him until both were relieved by a boat; but the third was carried off by the current and would have been drowned but for the timely assistance of a brave young man named John Cotsford, a native of the Island, who leaped into the water and swimming to the straggling boy rescued him amidst the cheers of a multitude of persons who had watched the scene from the bank with breathless anxiety. Capt. Moore is considered to have been in no manner to blame for the accident, which seems to have been entirely unavoidable under the circumstances.

**INSANE ASYLUM.**—We believe we are correct in the assertion that the Government have sent to England to secure the services of a medical gentleman who has had experience in the treatment of the insane to take charge of the Lunatic Asylum, their intention being to provide for the comfort of the helpless wards of the Province in every possible manner. It is believed that with proper treatment many of the mildly mad might be restored to mental health.

**FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.**—The steamer *Enterprise* brought down the following passengers on Wednesday from the "royal city":—Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Calhoun, Miss Gerow, Messrs. A. McLennan, B. W. Pearce, Richter, F. Kaye, Windsor, Sinclair and Turnbull.

## The Regatta.

With a clear sky and a genial atmosphere tempered with cooling breezes no complaint could be made against the weather which favored the regatta held on Coronation day. At noon the banks, offices and other places of business in the city were closed and for several hours there was a general exodus to the picturesque vicinity of "The Gorge." Many proceeded thither by water; but the majority of those in attendance availed themselves of the numerous carriages held in readiness for public accommodation, and during the hours of noon and 4 p.m. the roads leading to the point of attraction were literally alive with traffic. The time fixed for the start of the first race was 2 o'clock, and shortly after that hour the competing crews pulled under the line. The programme comprised thirteen events, most of which were well contested and created considerable interest; several, however, failed to fill. An excellent band, under the leadership of Professor Schaffer, was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings by playing a variety of well selected music. The attendance although numerous was not so large as on several former occasions, a fact which may be attributed to counter attractions both *in prospectu* and existing. The grassy banks, however, of the lovely stretch of water forming the course were dotted with picnic parties, and on the rising ground near the bridge the people mustered in great numbers. In the evening, after the races were over, many of the assembled throng resorted to dancing which was sustained for several hours, and until late into the night the voices of ladies and gentlemen returning home on the water from "the Gorge" could be heard chanting the national anthem "God save the Queen."

Appended will be found a complete list of the races with the names of winning crews, &c., attached:

1. Handicap 4-oared race for youths under 19. Prize, \$30; entrance, \$2.50. "Dart No. 1," blue and gold—Weiler, Veich, Seelye, Marks, (stroke), 1; "Dart No. 2," blue—Wootton, Harvey, Munro, Spring, (stroke), 2; Gleam, red—Marks, Deasy, Heywood, Davies, (stroke), 3.

This was the best race of the day; the winning boat coming in a short length ahead, and the last boat being well up.

2. Senior single sculls for Corporation Cup \$20 added.

H. Stewart, blue, inside, 1; A. McLean, black, outside, 2.

Stewart, contrary to the expectations of many, won the race very easily, McLean, who alleges that he struck a snag, pulling in at leisure some distance behind.

3. Canoe race. Prize, \$30.

Bella Bella Indians, 1.

4. Blue Jackets' race. Prize, \$30.

Blue Jacket belonging to H. M. S. Rocket, 1.

5. Single Sculls for Governor-General's Medal. Prize, \$30; entrance, \$2.50. John Cotsford, blue and white, 1; E. J. Wall, white and blue, 2; A. McLean, black, 3; J. Stewart, blue, 4.

Won easily; but an excellent race between second, third and fourth boats for places.

6. Pair oared or double sculls. Prize, \$25; entrance, \$2.50.

Fairy, red—with start to Curtis' Point, T. Deasy and G. Davis, 1; Victoria Star, blue and gold, Gardiner and Seelye, 2; Isis, blue, J. Elliott and W. Marks, 3.

The Fairy led throughout and won easily; the other boats fouled and being ordered to pull over the course again for second place a close race resulted as above.

7. Four-oared all-comers race, in outriggers. Prize, \$100; entrance, \$10.

(This race did not fill, a boat expected from Burrard Inlet failing to arrive).

8. Canoe Race. Prize, \$30.

Bella Bella Indians, 1.

9. Naval Dingy race. Prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$5; time, fifteen minutes.

Blue Jackets, H. M. S. Rocket, 1.

10. Four-oared all-comers race; boats 24 feet and under. Prize, \$50; entrance, \$5.

Dart No. 1 (white) Keelar, Wall, J. Stewart, H. Stewart (stroke); 1. Dart No. 2 (blue) Gowen, Liddle, Humber, Cotsford (stroke); 2.

11. Dingy Race. Prize, \$15; entrance, \$1. (Did not fill.)

12. Duck Hunt. Prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$5.

J. Elliott officiated as duck but was dexterously captured by C. N. Gowen, who therefore won the first money.

13. Greasy Pole. Prize, \$15.

Blue Jacket, H. M. S. Rocket, 1.

## Nainaimo.

[Free Press.]

Last Friday afternoon Mr. Henry Bolton had his leg broken (in two places) in the Chase River mine. It seems that a box had got off the track and Bolton put it on again. As soon as the box got on the track the engine pulled it suddenly forward and Bolton's leg unfortunately was in the way.

The bark Theodore Koener completed her cargo of 1,650 tons of Douglas coal on Friday, bound to San Francisco.

The bark Jonah Ingens will complete her cargo of 1,150 tons of Douglas coal on Wednesday.

The French brig *Denx Amis* with 618 tons of Wellington coal sailed on Sunday afternoon for San Francisco.

The election of three School Trustees for the Nainaimo Public School will take place at the Institute Hall to-day—the 28th. A concert in connection with the Methodist church will take place at the Institute Hall on Friday evening. An entertainment was given on Monday evening in aid of St. Paul's church.

**FROM PUGET SOUND.**—The steamer *Isabel* arrived here at 6:45 last evening from Puget Sound, bringing the mails, a small quantity of freight and some 30 passengers. After staying here an hour she returned to Port Townsend, whence she will proceed to Burrard Inlet and Nainaimo, leaving here again to connect with the steamer *Annie Stewart* on Monday next.

**FROM THE EAST COAST.**—The following passengers arrived here on Wednesday per steamer *Cariboo-Fly* from Nainaimo and east coast settlements:—Miss Murphy, Mrs. Copeland, Miss Robinson, Lieut. Col. Powell, Lieut. Col. Houghton, Rev. Mr. Holmes, Rev. Mr. Sexsmith, Messrs. J. B. Odams, Honessy, Phillips, H. L. Jones and J. McClure.

**CALEDONIAN PICNIC.**—The liquor stand at this picnic has been let to Mr. George Richardson, and the refreshment stand to Mr. J. Levy.

**STATUTE HOLIDAY.**—To-morrow being a "Statute" holiday—neither the banks nor public offices will be opened.

## THE SUMMER FLOOD.

## The Very Latest Particulars!

## Intense Heat at Yale!

YALE, B. C., June 25, 1876.

Foremost in the minds and conversations of all here is the extreme high water and the sad havoc caused thereby. The rise was gradual at this place up till noon yesterday when it had reached a point four feet above the highest previously witnessed by old residents (which occurred last year.) By evening it had fallen some six or eight inches where it has since remained. Large quantities of drift wood, much being green timber, have passed down. Some small storehouses at the front have been washed away and others are in danger. At Chilliwack and Sumas the water is probably 3 feet higher than last year. Many of the settlers' houses have from 3 to 4 feet of water in them, the occupants having fled to share the houses of those who were fortunate enough to be located on higher ground. Numbers of cattle and other live stock will be drowned and the destruction to crops and property very considerable. At Sumas the entire valley from mountain to mountain is one vast sheet of water—probably 8 to 10 miles wide, 2 to 13 feet deep other than on the river bed. The wagon-road above here has suffered severely. At many points between Yale and Boston Bar on the Fraser and between Lytton and Cook's Ferry on the Thompson the road is submerged. Hosts of breaks in the walls and cribbings have occurred and sundry small bridges have been carried off, among the larger of which may be named (as far as our adjectives carry us) Siska Flat Bridge, eight miles below Lytton, Anderson River Bridge at Boston Bar, the 8-mile Bridge above Yale, and probably the 4-mile Bridge. We have no intelligence respecting the destruction of Lytton, Spence's or Quesnelle Bridges as erroneously reported a few days since. All that is known of them thus far is suggested by the finding of two sawn timbers about 3x6 containing bolts resembling those used in the Quesnelle Bridge and which, it is stated by some who profess to know, are such beyond doubt. Yet they are only a portion of the bracing and may have been carried away without necessarily demolishing the entire structure. Travel between here and Boston Bar is performed on foot, and mails and express are packed by Indians over the mountains by a tedious and perilous trail. The telegraph line is submerged for a distance of nine miles on Sumas, and for one mile 18 miles above Yale; in the first instance over a prairie where there is no chance of getting it to high ground, and in the second, around a high, bold precipice, where there is no chance of getting it to until the water subsides. The steamer *Kelance* reached here this morning demonstrating her superior capabilities as a high, as well as a low-water boat. The heat on Saturday, the 17th inst., was excessive, reaching 104 in the shade. Trees and plants were withered, some to die, others may revive.—*Com.*

From private advice we learn that the Fraser was six feet higher at Yale than in any previous year. It was subsiding at last accounts. Yale and Lytton roads are damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. The 19-mile post is thought to be 25 feet under water. Thermometer 96 degrees in the shade at Yale. A house, 25x14 feet, was swept away at Yale and on reaching the river it was drawn under and sunk. At the Boston Bar section of the road the Anderson river bridge (490 feet long), the 19-mile bridge, the 8-mile bridge and the 4-mile bridge are gone. Had the river risen 4 feet higher the Alexandra suspension bridge would have gone.

## STILL LATER.

Stages are able to run for three miles above Yale, these passengers have to take to the mountains until the 8-mile post is reached. At this point the road is passable for 6 miles. From Chapman's Bar climbing and canoeing has again to be resorted to until nearing Boston Bar. Thence the road can be taken till the 4-mile creek is met, which, since the bridge has been carried away, is crossed by boat. Thence the road is good to Siska Flat, but there freight and mails have to be packed over several streams at considerable risk.

Above this the highway is supposed to be in traveling condition unless further damage has been sustained beyond Cook's Ferry. At Yale a portion of Stott's building and the end and side of Kimball & Gladwin's store have been carried away. Gordon's house, barn and ranch, this side of Yale are all destroyed.

## City Police Court.

[Before His Honor H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

On Wednesday last Ellen Robertson and Kitty, a Native woman, arrested under the Vagrancy Act, were fined \$25 each; in default 1 month's imprisonment.

Jim, an Indian, charged with throwing stones at a number of teams and hack drivers on the road leading to the "Gorge" was ordered to deposit \$50 to be of good behavior for 3 months or to go to jail for that period.

**THE CENTENNIAL RAFFLE.**—Anticipated pressure of business on the 4th of July induces the undersigned to bring his great raffle to a focus on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. A fresh supply of sawdust, moistened with cold tea, will be "laid on the floor" for the occasion by a prominent lumber merchant, and an elegant lunch will be spread after the raffle has taken place.—JOSEPH LOVETT, Government street.

All ticket-holders are requested to be in attendance; but meanwhile no person will be bored to death to purchase chances.

**CAPT. E. T. DODGE**, an old resident of British Columbia, living near La Conner, in Whatcom county, W. T., died at his residence, last Saturday. He leaves a wife and two children.

**FALLING.**—Accounts received last evening represent the water in the Fraser and Columbia rivers as slowly falling.

**I. O. O. F.**—The officers of the grand lodge will visit Nainaimo to-day to install the officers of the grand lodge there.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**—An election for School Trustees will be held at the Town Hall at 12 o'clock to-day.

The farmers of Sumich will picnic to-morrow at the usual place.

## Victoria City Schools.

The public schools of this city broke up for mid-summer holidays yesterday, and the attendance upon the closing exercises was very large. The children, who numbered about 600, were well dressed and their ruddy countenances, which were lighted up with the anticipations of approaching pleasure, gave indication of the possession of robust health. Many ladies were interested listeners. Amongst the visitors were observed Premier Elliott, Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, the Mayor and City Councillors, the local School Trustees and others. The members of the Board of Education did not appear. The children were examined by Superintendent Jessop, Mr. Fell, Mr. Bull and their teachers—the answers being generally rapid and satisfactory. One of the happiest features of the day was a spelling bee, in which the girls were ranged against the boys. A large number of two syllable words were given out by the Superintendent and none of the scholars went down. He then offered a number of jawbreakers and boys and girls fell like wheat before the reaper's sickle. At last only Frederick Bull and two girls remained on their feet, but Frederick retired under a word of four syllables and the two girls had to themselves for a minute or two, when one of them went under and Mary Miller got the prize, Premier Elliott, who had donated several books, distributed the general prizes and Mayor Drummond gave out the Corporation prizes. The Premier delivered a very neat speech in his happiest vein which was heartily cheered by the boys and visitors. Master J. C. Newbury was awarded the Premier's prize for general proficiency, and the Principal's prize as head of the school. In the girls' department Mary Anderson carried off the first prize for general proficiency, Judge Courtney's prize for general diligence and J. Teague's prize for mental arithmetic.

The premium list will appear to-morrow; but we cannot close this notice without stating that to the exertions of W. K. Bull, Esq., the children are indebted for the large number of beautiful prizes of which they were the recipients. We hope they will not forget to thank Mr. Bull, who has shown himself on many occasions the school child's friend.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**—The mail steamship *Dakota* arrived at Esquimalt last evening from Puget Sound and will sail direct for San Francisco at 1 p.m. She will have the following passengers on board from this city:—A. Townsend, A. Johnson, A. J. McLellan, T. Oliver, Rev. E. Cridge, Rev. W. Sexsmith, Rev. G. Murray, A. Rickman, F. G. Richards, Jr., A. White, M. McQuig, F. McManus, Miss Sear, J. Gosnell, Mary Gosnell, Nellie Cashman, Hy. Elrus, S. Bagronis and several others. From Puget Sound she has the following San Francisco bound passengers:—Otis Freeman, Judge McHenry, C. E. Mahan, F. R. Fox, Mrs. Horton, R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Daly, W. W. Freeman, Mr. Dwyer, J. B. Price, D. P. Rummell, C. F. Cooper and wife, Jas. Mitchell, O. Hill, Wm. Boyd, Capt. E. B. Cooley, G. F. Ryle, Wm. Jensen, Jno. Leary, Tobias Rintze, J. Rintze, Mrs. Mitche 1 and 4 children, Mrs. J. B. Fitch, H. A. Somerville, B. Leonard, Wm. Holt, P. Cheesebrough, A. Mathris, Mrs. Hodgson, B. C. Daley, Mrs. Smith, J. Leonard, and 23 in the steerage. The *Dakota* left Olympia June 26, at 9:47 p.m.; arrived at Tacoma June 27, at 1:17 a.m.; took on board 25,000 laths, and left at 1:55 p.m.; arrived at Seattle June 27 at 4:40 p.m.; took on board 450 tons of coal, 15 tons mds., and passengers, and left 27th at 11 a.m.; arrived at Port Townsend 29th at 3:40 p.m.; cleared for Victoria and left at 4:35 p.m. Amongst her freight is the following: 29 cases chair stool, 101 bales wool, 200,000 laths, 339 hides, 1 case cheese.

**NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.**—*Guardian*: A little daughter of Mr. Ellard fell into the river and would have been drowned but for the bravery of Mr. A. Ewen, who leaped in and rescued her at the risk of his own life. The dog-poisoner is at work in the Royal City. The body of a white woman is said to have floated past Langley on Tuesday. Fifty miles of the Westminster wagonroad has disappeared entirely. *Herald*: Thinks the worst of the flood is over and looks for a speedy subsidence. At Mud Bay, in a hollow tree, 75 lbs. of honey was found, the deposit of imported bees that went wild.

**CRICKET.**—A match between broomsticks and bats will take place at Beacon Hill to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp. Following constitute the eleven: Broomsticks—W. Bennett, Capt. Layton, C. E. Dawson, A. Rome, T. Jyle, J. E. Curtis, C. J. Raxworthy, J. Wilson, J. Howard, C. Good, P. Harvey. Bats—C. S. Needham, A. Maxwell, A. R. Ritchie, A. W. Jones, G. T. Stuart, J. Keith, T. Flewin, E. C. Baker, T. L. Stahlschmidt, R. Green, T. J. Partridge.

**I. O. O. F.**—At the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 2, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held Wednesday the 28th inst., the following Brothers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Bro. J. P. Goodhue, N. G., re-elected; Bro. Thos. Earl, V. G.; Bro. W. J. Jeffree, P. G. T., re-elected; Bro. R. Fawcett, P. G., R. S.; Bro. G. Maynard, P. S. Trustees—Bro. J. P. Davies, P. G., re-elected; Bro. Samuel Sea; Bro. J. H. Meldram, P. G., re-elected.

The Police continue the war on the bawds. A woman of foulmouthed proclivities was arrested by Inspector Bowden on Tuesday, while language of the foulest description came from her lips, and the Magistrate sent her to prison for 30 days in default of \$25 fine. A squaw, for playing an illegal vocation, was similarly treated.

**AQUATIC.**—A sculling race between J. Cotsford and A. McLean will take place on the afternoon of the 22nd prox. for a purse of \$500. Course, from the dredger around Deadman's Island and back. The first deposit was made last night.

**RIFLE MATCH.**—The following will compose the Victoria team selected to compete with the New Westminster riflemen to-morrow:—Messrs. Roscoe, Woolacott, Wilson, Rose, Newbury, Wolfenden, James, Williams and Kennedy.

**DENIED.**—The report that the wife of Captain Sawyer, who sunk the Pacific, has become insane at San Francisco is denied by a telegram from that place.

**THISTLES.**—Cut down your thistles, or the Corporation will do it and charge costs against your property. *Vide* advertisement.

## From Honolulu.

The brig *Pomare*, Capt. Hatfield, arrived alongside the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf at 9 o'clock last night, 26 days from Honolulu, bringing a cargo of sugar, pulu, rice and molasses, and is consigned to Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co. She made the land on Sunday last, but was detained outside by thick fogs and baffling winds. Reports H.M.S. Myrmidon and the U.S. men-of-war *Tuscarora* and *Lackawanna* lying at Honolulu at date of departure. The volcanoes were in active eruption. The *Pomare* will commence to discharge this morning.

H.M.S. MYRMIDON.—Six months stores for H. M. S. Myrmidon, now lying at Honolulu, will be sent down by the *Dakota*.

The mails to leave per steamship *Dakota* for San Francisco will close at 11 o'clock this morning.

**WEIGHING MACHINE.**—The Corporation weighing machine is being erected and will be ready for use in a few days.

The steamer *Gussie Telfair* will not sail from Portland for Victoria, etc., till July 1st.

## Dyking the Fraser.

## A FEW PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

**EDITOR COLONIST.**—Your *Chilliwack* correspondent has called the attention of your readers to the deplorable condition of things occasioned on this prairie by the flood; but at the time he wrote the worst had not come. Since then the water has risen to a height of over four feet beyond the highest point ever before reached since the first settlers came in. But this statement will fail to convey any just idea of our present state to those who have never been on the prairie at high water season. What are the facts? Here is a stretch of prairie land containing about 40,000 acres including the river and a low tract covered by a few inches of water called Sumas Lake. As you justly observe in your excellent editorial on the subject of "Dyking the Fraser Lands" there are no richer lands in the world than those embraced in the Fraser River Valley. Of this prairie only about 10,000 acres, perhaps not so much, are peremptory or purchased; the remainder cannot be occupied as it contains no points of land sufficiently high to build upon so as to be out of reach of the high water at its annual overflow in June. But how fares it with those 10,000 acres already occupied? There is just now scarcely a foot of this whole extent out of water. It is covered to an average depth of perhaps at least ten feet. The dwellings of most of the settlers, built upon the very highest places on their farms, are invaded by the resistless tide, and in several instances are abandoned for the time being. The cattle—we scarcely know what to do with them. They have had to feed on the highest ridges, standing in about two feet of water, but now there are very few points sufficiently high either to afford feed, or to allow of their being milked. All except the milch cows have been swum off the prairie altogether, to remain on higher ground in the distance until the water shall subside. The crops are completely submerged, which means that they are quite destroyed. And not only field crops are thus destroyed, but every small garden plot on the prairie as well, involving the loss of potatoes, carrots, turnips, cabbages, in short, everything which gives the summer season an advantage over the unproductiveness of winter. Fences on every side have been floated off and are scattered beyond recovery over the vast watery waste. With every rising breeze the water has the swell of a sea, and there being no other objects upon which to gaze, as you look from the windows of the dwellings a feeling akin to sea-sickness is induced and one can hardly persuade himself that the very walls and furniture do not rise and fall with the roll of the waves. Our very sleep is disturbed at night by the breaking and dashing of the swells against the floors underneath and against the sides of our houses. The damage to roads will, in all probability, prove to be very great when once more dry land appears. Several bridges are swept away, some of them but recently erected at a considerable local cost. Desolation and dreariness have usurped their sway over our beautiful prairie, which in its loveliness has been pronounced "a park fit for the gods." Thousands of dollars worth of property and crops have been destroyed. The destruction occasioned this year alone would amount to a large percentage of what would be the total cost of dyking. What is now the hope of the farmer? There can be none from crops. When the waters disappear the season will be too far advanced for a fresh sowing. There will be no time to allow either grain or roots to mature. Is it any wonder, then, that California or Oregon flour is landed at every settlement along this noble valley? Absolutely the only means of subsistence left is the dairying. And here again the injury done by the high water is very great. The dairying season is just nicely commenced before the water comes. In the month of May the feed is rich and plentiful and the supply of milk is abundant. But the water comes early in June and continues for about a month. The supply of grass at the best is shortened (this year it has utterly failed for the meantime). The cattle are in great discomfort and are much reduced in condition. The yield of milk is very small and the dairy produce is materially diminished for all the rest of the season. And besides all this the supply of winter feed, which must be harvested, is much injured both in quantity and quality. The injury done to pasturage and the hay crop renders it almost impossible to get cattle into condition for the beef market. From all this it will be seen that the one great evil with which our farmers here have to contend is the overflow of the Fraser. Nothing could be more satisfactory than the appearance and rapid growth of the grass and of both field and garden crops up to the time that the water came and buried them out of sight.

We feel greatly obliged to you, Mr. Editor, for pointing out in the article already referred to that it is not want of thrift on the part of the settler which is the occasion of the importation of foreign flour. We feel somewhat keenly any such unmerited thrust. If your "friend" knew our circumstances and difficulties, our toils and disappointments in our endeavors to succeed in life, and to establish ourselves in homes of comfort (than which there can certainly be no more honorable or more laudable ambition) he would not have allowed himself to reflect upon us as thriftless. We are glad, too, that you have pointed out the nature of the help required, viz., dyking. And in this case the work, on examination by a careful and competent engineer, will be found to present no great difficulty. If dyking can be done on such a large scale in other countries, as for instance along the banks of the Lower Mississippi; or such apparently forlorn enterprises as wresting the earth from the domain of the sea, in reclaiming the Zuyder Zee by the Government of Holland, in and all such cases with such immense advantages to the country and with such profits as matters of speculation, why should not some practicable scheme be at once set on foot to reclaim the large tracts of most valuable land from annual and destructive inundation?

You have also indicated the means requisite to the accomplishment of the work. Capital is needed. Our difficulties, certainly, make it evident enough why we have not the capital ourselves; and recognizing this you have suggested the source of our aid—the Government. And you have done this cordially and outspokenly from a conviction of the right of the matter, undeterred by any fear of a cry being raised against governmental assistance being extended to such projects. How truly do you remark that "had the public money that was wasted on the 'Grand Trunk road' through Westminster district been expended in dyking the lands of the district farmers would not now be found deserting their houses and farms and seeking personal safety by flight to hills, nor would they consume imported flour." Against the building of railways and the judicious construction of much needed roads through newer parts of our country we certainly have nothing to say; but it must be evident to all who give the matter a moment's thought that such works are only mediately remunerative. The real, material prosperity of a country depends not on what is expended in it but on what is produced. Roads are necessary; and they are advantageous as they afford facilities for developing the resources of the country. But the farms remain to be cleared after roads are built before they increase in value by productiveness and improvements. But dyking is all the clearing which prairies require and is therefore one degree nearer to being remunerative than road-building. By dyking, valuable lands are rendered at once available for settlement, and may be sold at a price which would at once repay the cost at which they are redeemed, for the single reason that such lands would in a single year largely remunerate the purchaser. The high prices of most articles produced, and the large crops yielded make land valuable in this beyond most new countries. The undersigned three years ago harvested on his farm sixty-six tons of wheat worth at least \$2,500; but this year and last the crops sowed have been entirely destroyed by the flood. Two miles of moderate dyking would secure this whole prairie from the mountain waters; and if this point were gained this prairie alone, it is not too much to say, would produce flour equivalent to the total consumption of the Mainland.

We have no doubt that the sale of the reclaimed and at present unoccupied land on our prairie at the merely nominal price of five dollars per acre would more than defray the total cost of dyking. But what is five dollars per acre for such land? Freed from water it is easily worth fifty dollars per acre of any man's money, and would be a cheaper investment than a free pre-emption of timber land, on account of the cost of clearing the latter and leaving out of the account the length of time before, in the latter case, the land would become productive. But those who are already here and who are from year to year such heavy sufferers would gladly bear their full share of the burden, such is their conviction of its feasibility and of the value of the land which would be thus redeemed. To a man, they will bind themselves to pay in equitable instalments their just proportion of the whole cost of the work. They are not unwilling to help themselves; there is no "want of thrift" on their part; but they really are not equal to such an undertaking without governmental assistance.

The case of the new settlers in the Cheam section is indeed a hard one. Many



**PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,**  
2nd June, 1876.  
**THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."  
By Command,  
A. C. ELLIOTT,  
Provincial Secretary.

**PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,**  
2nd June, 1876.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.  
CHARLES GOOD,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

**Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**  
**Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.  
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.  
RICHARD WOODS,  
Collector.

**Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**  
**Victoria Electoral District.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.  
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.  
SAMUEL ROBERTS,  
Collector.

**Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**  
**Cowichan Electoral District.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.  
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Cowichan.  
JOHN MORLEY,  
Collector.

**Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**  
**Nanaimo Electoral District.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.  
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.  
T. L. FAWCETT,  
Collector.

**Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**  
**Comox Electoral District.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.  
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.  
R. H. PIDCOCK,  
Collector.

**Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**  
**New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.  
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.  
EDWARD DICKINSON,  
Collector.

**Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**  
**Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.  
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.  
WILLIAM TEAGUE,  
Collector.

**Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**  
**Yale Electoral District.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.  
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.  
WILLIAM TEAGUE,  
Collector.

**Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**  
**Lillooet Electoral District.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.  
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.  
A. W. SMITH,  
Collector.

**Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**  
**Carleton Place Electoral District.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.  
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Carleton Place.  
JNO. BOWEN,  
Collector.

**Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.**  
**Kootenay Electoral District.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.  
Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Kootenay.  
C. BOOTH,  
Collector.

**MR. HELMCKEN**  
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE  
Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.  
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**TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.**  
**Official Copy of the Debenture.**  
THE following is published for general information:  
T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,  
Minister of Finance.  
TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.**  
"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."  
FOR..... DOLLARS  
advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or..... on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.  
The said sum of..... DOLLARS with the Interest thereon, is charged upon and made payable out of the Revenue of the Province of British Columbia, under the provisions of the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1876," and the Principal will be repaid at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or..... on presentation of, and in exchange for, this Debenture, at any time not less than two years after the issue hereof.  
Date of issue..... 1876  
By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.  
MINISTER OF FINANCE.  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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**DR. J. CALDER,**  
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**DENTIST,**  
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**DENTIST,**  
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Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.  
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1876.

**R. B. THOMPSON,**  
**DENTIST,**  
Office, - - Occidental Building,  
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Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT STS.,  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.**  
1. The object of this Society, which shall be known as the St. Joseph's Hospital Society, is both mutual relief and gratuitous charity.  
2. All persons in good health, without distinction of age, sex, creed or color, can become members of this Society.  
3. The benefits of this Society are gratuitous admission into St. Joseph's Hospital; visits of the Doctor of the Hospital at reduced rates, and medicines free of charge.  
4. The monthly subscription is one dollar, payable to the Collector of the Society or to the Sisters of St. Ann. An entrance fee of five dollars will be required of any new member, after the 30th of September, 1876.  
5. By paying one hundred dollars any person can become a life member.  
6. The benefits of the Society are forfeited by allowing three months to elapse without payment.  
7. Any sick person, not being a member, is admissible into the Hospital at the rate of \$2.50 per day.  
8. The surplus funds of the Society will be devoted to the gratuitous treatment of patients devoid of means.  
9. Patients subject to incurable diseases and convalescents shall abide by whatever shall be decided respecting them. No admission for contagious or infectious diseases. No person shall be admitted save by an order from the Medical Attendant certifying him to be a proper case for admission.  
10. All persons may be allowed attendance in the Hospital by their own Medical Attendant, but at their own cost.  
SISTERS OF ST. ANN.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
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China and Cocoa Matting,  
Carpets, Door Mats  
SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES  
On hand and Made to Order.  
Carpets Sewed and Laid, &c.,  
Chairs in great variety at prices from 50 cts.  
Other goods reduced in the same proportion.  
Everything Warranted as represented.  
AN INSPECTION OF THE WAREHOUSES INVITED.  
ap27 3m J. SEHL, Government St.

**GO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
JULIUS F. E. ENGELHARDT and HENRY L. TIBBALS, of this City, have entered into Partnership under the firm name of Engelhardt & Tibbals.  
JULIUS F. E. ENGELHARDT  
HENRY L. TIBBALS.  
VICTORIA, 10th April, 1876.

**ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,**  
**COAL, WOOD**  
—AND—  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
—AND—  
**WHARFINGERS.**  
AGENTS OF  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COY,  
AGENTS OF  
North Pacific Mutual Life Association, of Portland, Ogn.  
COAL CONTRACTORS TO THE  
ROYAL NAVY.  
Sole Importers of San Juan Lino.  
Constantly on hand, every description of  
**NANAIMO COAL,**  
—AND—  
**Best Dry Firewood.**  
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**1876.**  
**GLENORA, STICKEEN.**  
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS  
OF Photographs in all the latest improvements.  
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.  
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage.  
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**John B. Lovell,**  
Importer and Dealer  
IN ALL KINDS OF  
**Merchandise,**  
—ALSO—  
Storage, Forwarding and  
Commission.  
mb30d3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

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**POST OFFICE NOTICE.**  
**Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.**  
Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

| MAILS.                                                               | ARRIVE.                                      | CLOSE.                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Canada, Great Britain }<br>Europe, and U. S., }<br>via San Francisco | About the 3d, 13th, and 23d<br>of each Month | On the 10th, 20th, & 30th<br>of each month, at 11 A.M.                                                |
| Do. via Tacoma.....                                                  | Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.                   | Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and<br>Thursday at 6 P.M.                                                        |
| Australia, New Zealand,<br>Sandwich Islands and<br>Fiji Islands.     | Irregular dates of arrival...                | In time to connect with<br>mail steamer leaving<br>San Francisco every 4th<br>Saturday from April 21. |
| China and Japan.....                                                 | Irregular dates of arrival...                | In time to connect with<br>mail steamer leaving<br>San Francisco on 1st of<br>each month.             |
| Mexico, Central America,<br>and South Pacific coast.                 | Irregular dates of arrival...                | On the 10th 20th & 30th of<br>each month at 11 A.M.                                                   |
| New Westminster & Burrard<br>Inlet and Yale.                         | Wednesday and Saturday at<br>3 P.M.          | Monday and Thursday at<br>6 P.M.                                                                      |
| Barkerville, and Intermediate<br>offices.                            | Saturday 3 P.M.                              | Thursday at 6 P.M.                                                                                    |
| Nanaimo and intermediate<br>offices.                                 | Thursday at 5 P.M.                           | Monday at 6 P.M.                                                                                      |
| Comox and intermediate<br>offices.                                   | Every alternate Friday at 5<br>P.M.          | Every alternate Monday<br>at 6 P.M.                                                                   |
| Esquimalt.....                                                       | Daily at 10.30 A.M. and 2.30<br>P.M.         | Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4<br>P.M.                                                                       |
| Metochosin.....                                                      | Monday, 1 P.M.                               | Tuesday, 12 Noon.                                                                                     |
| Saanich.....                                                         | Thursday, 10 A.M.                            | Wednesday, 9 A.M.                                                                                     |
| Sooke.....                                                           | Monday, 3 P.M.                               | Tuesday, 9 A.M.                                                                                       |

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.  
**MONEY ORDERS**  
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.  
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.  
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.  
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

**NEW GOODS**  
**HENRY SHORT,**  
**Gun & Rifle Maker,**  
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.  
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of  
**DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,**  
**Central Fire Breech-Loaders,**  
**FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,**  
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.  
**GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.**  
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**PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**BUTCHERS**  
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and  
Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.  
**YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.**  
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. my5

**C.P.R.R.!**  
**TERMINUS STORE**  
QUESNELLEMOUTH, B. C.

**THE BEST BRANDS OF**  
**Provincial FLOUR,**  
BACON & BEANS Constantly on hand.  
ALSO—A general assortment of  
**Groceries, Dry Goods,**  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
**Hardware,**  
AT VERY LOW PRICES.  
**STORAGE AND FORWARDING**  
Done at Reasonable Rates.  
my21 6m JAS. REID.

**GRAND RAFFLE**  
—AT—  
**LOVETT'S SALOON,**  
ON THE NIGHT OF  
July the 4th, 1876.  
A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND  
VALUED AT \$1,000,  
—AND A—  
**COTTAGE PIANO**  
VALUED AT \$250.  
500 CHANCES AT \$2 50 Each.  
The highest throw takes the Diamond or  
\$900 in Gold Coin  
on the night of the Raffle, the lowest throw taken the Piano.  
Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.  
Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.  
The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.  
No one bored to death to purchase tickets.  
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**FREDERICK REYNOLDS**  
FAMILY  
**BUTCHER,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**Meats and Vegetables,**  
SULVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY  
ROYAL NAVY.  
**THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND**  
and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly  
on hand.  
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short  
notice, and Meals delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any  
part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.  
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.  
mh10 LONDON MARKET

**REMOVAL.**  
**D. G. HOOPER,**  
FASHIONABLE  
**BOOT & SHOE MAKER,**  
HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE  
recently occupied by Messrs. Fawcett & Co.,  
Government Street, next to Sohl's, where he  
will be glad to receive orders for  
**CUSTOM WORK.**  
A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.  
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**THOS. TROUNCE,**  
**Architect, &c.,**  
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.  
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE-  
fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Resi-  
dences, and the usual business of an Architect  
promptly executed.  
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**A. Casamayor & Co.**  
YATES ST., VICTORIA.  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLE**  
Sale Dealers in  
**GROceries, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS**  
**Wines, Liquors, &c.,**  
And French Preserves.  
**DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,**  
(FROM CANTON)  
**Surgeon and Physician,**  
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.  
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERI-  
can Consultants at Canton as being duly qualified,  
respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.  
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**Royal Insurance Comp'y.**  
**NOTICE—THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL**  
Insurance Company beg to notify that their  
business is continued as usual, under the charge of  
Sprout & Co., Wharf street, Victoria, and they  
hope to be favored with the order of risks as before.  
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SPROUT & CO.

**Imperial Fire Insurance**  
**COMPANY.**  
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,  
LONDON.  
Instituted, 1808.  
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER  
Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufac-  
turing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or  
Dock, and the Cargo of such Ships, also Ship build-  
ing or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable  
rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels,  
throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign  
Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.  
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Mil-  
lion Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.  
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of  
Premium.  
WELCH, RITHEBT & Co.,  
Agents for British Columbia  
and Washington Territory.  
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**THE UNION INSURANCE COMPY**  
OF San Francisco.  
**MARINE.**  
Capital Stock - - - \$750,000.  
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commodities, Pro-  
fits, &c. For information, Rates of Premiums,  
&c., &c., apply to  
STAHLSCHEIDT & Co.  
Agents.  
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**Hotels, Saloons, &c.**  
**METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT,**  
GOVERNMENT ST., opp. Theatre Royal, Victoria.  
**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CON-**  
tinue to conduct the above establishment as  
a first class Restaurant, will spare no  
efforts to make it worthy the patronage  
of the public.  
Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for  
Ladies and Families.  
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.  
I. RAGAZZONI & SON, Proprietors.  
Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

**THE STAR SALOON**  
And Restaurant,  
Government Street, opp. Railway Office,  
Will be opened to the Public  
**THIS SATURDAY EVENING.**  
ap8 HARRY WARNER, Prop.

**ST. GEORGE HOTEL,**  
Government Street,  
BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B. C.  
Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has  
First-Class Accommodations  
AT LOWEST RATES.  
ja8 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

**VICTORIA CLUB,**  
Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,  
FORT STREET.  
Best Billiard Tables in the Province  
Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best  
Qualities.  
Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in Brit-  
ish Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Birahn  
& Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole  
Agent for Delancy's Patent Wire Cushions.  
Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any  
other article connected with the same will do well to  
apply to him. ja6

**ANGEL HOTEL,**  
LANGLEY STREET,  
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.  
Rate of Charges:  
Board and Lodging per Week..... \$ 6 00  
do do per Day..... 1 00  
Board per Week..... 6 00  
Single Meals..... 37 1/2  
Beds..... 50  
A Fireproof Safe in the House..... foldw

**Pacific Telegraph Hotel,**  
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISBARD  
Victoria, B. C.  
Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

**THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN**  
Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the Euro-  
pean principle. The table is supplied with the  
very best market afford.  
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining  
Rooms for Families.  
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5.50 to  
\$6.50; Board and Lodging per Day \$1. Single Meals,  
75 cts; Beds, 50 cts.  
Terms—Cash in advance.  
A Fireproof Safe in the House.  
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**COLONIAL HOTEL**  
TRANSFERRED TO THE  
**Driard House,**  
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.  
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.  
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.  
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.  
**BILLIARDS.**  
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as com-  
fortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.  
None but the very best (directly imported) Wines,  
Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.  
L. S. LUCAS, Prop.  
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**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - PROPRIETORS.

**TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES**  
FITTED WITH  
Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions  
Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fast-  
est Tables in the City.  
The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the  
Bar.  
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**J. FINLAYSON,**  
**FAMILY GROCER**  
Tea and Coffee Dealer,  
Fort Street.  
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED  
and ground daily.  
Goods delivered to any part of the city. ja10

**Cassiar Express**  
Will leave for THE VARIOUS  
Creeks in Cassiar every Steamer to Fort Wan-  
gel. Packages and letters left with Wells, Fargo &  
Co., will be forwarded.  
Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.  
J. JOHNSON  
Agent for BRITISH COLONIST Newspaper, ap27